

**Table 4.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2001**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	6,208,847	n.a.	5,268,039	n.a.	204,255	n.a.	736,553	n.a.
<b>All disabled beneficiaries with diagnosis available</b>								
Total	5,935,816	100.0	5,217,503	100.0	199,546	100.0	518,767	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	104,933	1.8	100,442	1.9	1,745	0.9	2,746	0.5
Neoplasms	148,674	2.5	142,795	2.7	4,201	2.1	1,678	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	262,548	4.4	239,614	4.6	20,190	10.1	2,744	0.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	14,961	0.3	12,847	0.3	346	0.2	1,768	0.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	595,686	10.0	273,849	5.3	9,577	4.8	312,260	60.2
Other	1,591,121	26.8	1,458,037	28.0	43,226	21.7	89,858	17.3
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs	579,883	9.8	505,162	9.7	14,143	7.1	60,578	11.7
Circulatory system	569,334	9.6	543,516	10.4	22,738	11.4	3,080	0.6
Respiratory system	182,506	3.1	170,383	3.3	11,221	5.6	902	0.2
Digestive system	77,344	1.3	74,680	1.4	2,160	1.1	504	0.1
Genitourinary system	92,423	1.6	88,949	1.7	1,779	0.9	1,695	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	13,548	0.2	12,787	0.3	513	0.3	248	0.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,289,086	21.7	1,231,184	23.6	53,556	26.8	4,346	0.8
Congenital anomalies	15,409	0.3	8,752	0.2	262	0.1	6,395	1.2
Injuries	254,625	4.3	240,948	4.6	5,078	2.5	8,599	1.7
Other	143,735	2.4	113,558	2.2	8,811	4.4	21,366	4.1
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	3,209,980	100.0	2,913,601	100.0	5,374	100.0	291,005	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	77,952	2.4	76,394	2.6	87	1.6	1,471	0.5
Neoplasms	70,934	2.2	69,847	2.4	129	2.4	958	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	100,064	3.1	98,455	3.4	275	5.1	1,334	0.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	7,004	0.2	6,089	0.2	11	0.2	904	0.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	352,807	11.0	182,087	6.3	262	4.9	170,458	58.6
Other	830,784	25.9	772,620	26.5	950	17.7	57,214	19.7
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs	292,377	9.1	259,446	8.9	351	6.5	32,580	11.2
Circulatory system	373,874	11.7	371,205	12.7	1,004	18.7	1,665	0.6
Respiratory system	89,254	2.8	88,525	3.0	306	5.7	423	0.2
Digestive system	41,218	1.3	40,876	1.4	79	1.5	263	0.1
Genitourinary system	55,044	1.7	54,105	1.9	78	1.5	861	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	5,438	0.2	5,319	0.2	13	0.2	106	a
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	658,625	20.5	655,500	22.5	1,281	23.8	1,844	0.6
Congenital anomalies	7,954	0.3	4,644	0.2	7	0.1	3,303	1.1
Injuries	179,165	5.6	172,875	5.9	266	5.0	6,024	2.1
Other	67,486	2.1	55,614	1.9	275	5.1	11,597	4.0

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

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**Distribution, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2001—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	2,725,836	100.0	2,303,902	100.0	194,172	100.0	227,762	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	26,981	1.0	24,048	1.0	1,658	0.9	1,275	0.6
Neoplasms	77,740	2.9	72,948	3.2	4,072	2.1	720	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	162,484	6.0	141,159	6.1	19,915	10.3	1,410	0.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	7,957	0.3	6,758	0.3	335	0.2	864	0.4
Mental disorders								
Retardation	242,879	8.9	91,762	4.0	9,315	4.8	141,802	62.3
Other	760,337	27.9	685,417	29.8	42,276	21.8	32,644	14.3
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs	287,506	10.6	245,716	10.7	13,792	7.1	27,998	12.3
Circulatory system	195,460	7.2	172,311	7.5	21,734	11.2	1,415	0.6
Respiratory system	93,252	3.4	81,858	3.6	10,915	5.6	479	0.2
Digestive system	36,126	1.3	33,804	1.5	2,081	1.1	241	0.1
Genitourinary system	37,379	1.4	34,844	1.5	1,701	0.9	834	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,110	0.3	7,468	0.3	500	0.3	142	0.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	630,461	23.1	575,684	25.0	52,275	26.9	2,502	1.1
Congenital anomalies	7,455	0.3	4,108	0.2	255	0.1	3,092	1.4
Injuries	75,460	2.8	68,073	3.0	4,812	2.5	2,575	1.1
Other	76,249	2.8	57,944	2.5	8,536	4.4	9,769	4.3

SOURCE: Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTE: n.a. = not applicable.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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